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Shoot-Out

Mumbai gangster killed

The area on Hinkal Ring Road where the shoot-out took place.

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&KS)- In an act of self-defence, Vijayanagar Police Inspector shot a member of a Mumbai-based gang when he reportedly tried to snatch the pistol of the Inspector and shoot at him.

B.G. Kumar Vijayanagar Police Inspector

This incident took place on the Ring Road near the 'Apartment' in Hinkal here at about 9.30 am today. The gangster later died at K.R. Hospital where he was shifted for treatment.

Details: According to sources, Vijayanagar Inspector **B.G. Kumar** received information from a Police informant that four members of a Mumbai-based gang were involved in money-exchange racket (demonetised currencies to genuine ones) on Hinkal Ring Road this morning.

Based on the information, Inspector Kumar, along with the staff and the informant, rushed to the Ring Road and were watching them from a distance. When they saw the gang exchanging money, the Police team surrounded them and raided the spot during which three members of the gang managed to escape and the Police cornered one of them. It is learnt that all the members of the gang possessed pistols.

The cornered gangster, about 7.5 ft. tall, well-built, with tattoo running from his shoulder to the arm and aged between 35 and 40 years, tried to snatch the pistol of the Inspector. But when the Inspector pushed his (gangster) hand away, the gangster removed the pistol he was having and aimed at the Inspector to shoot. But in a split second, the Inspector drew his pistol from the holster and shot the gangster leaving him seriously injured.

(See SHOOT-OUT on page 9)

To Our Readers

*The Abracadabra titled **"India's great reformer Modi"** by K.B. Ganapathy published in yesterday's **Star of Mysore** has indeed produced a lightning effect on many readers.*

*This is evidenced from the responses the author and the office received in the form of e-mails and WhatsApp messages, for and against, since last evening. This **Abracadabra** was also uploaded on **SOM** website www.starofmysore.com*

*Surprisingly, we got a response in the form of an article almost instantly by **Shashank Gouri** from New York, a Mysurean, who admits to have got inspiration for his article from the **Abracadabra** [Turn to Page-8].*—**Ed**

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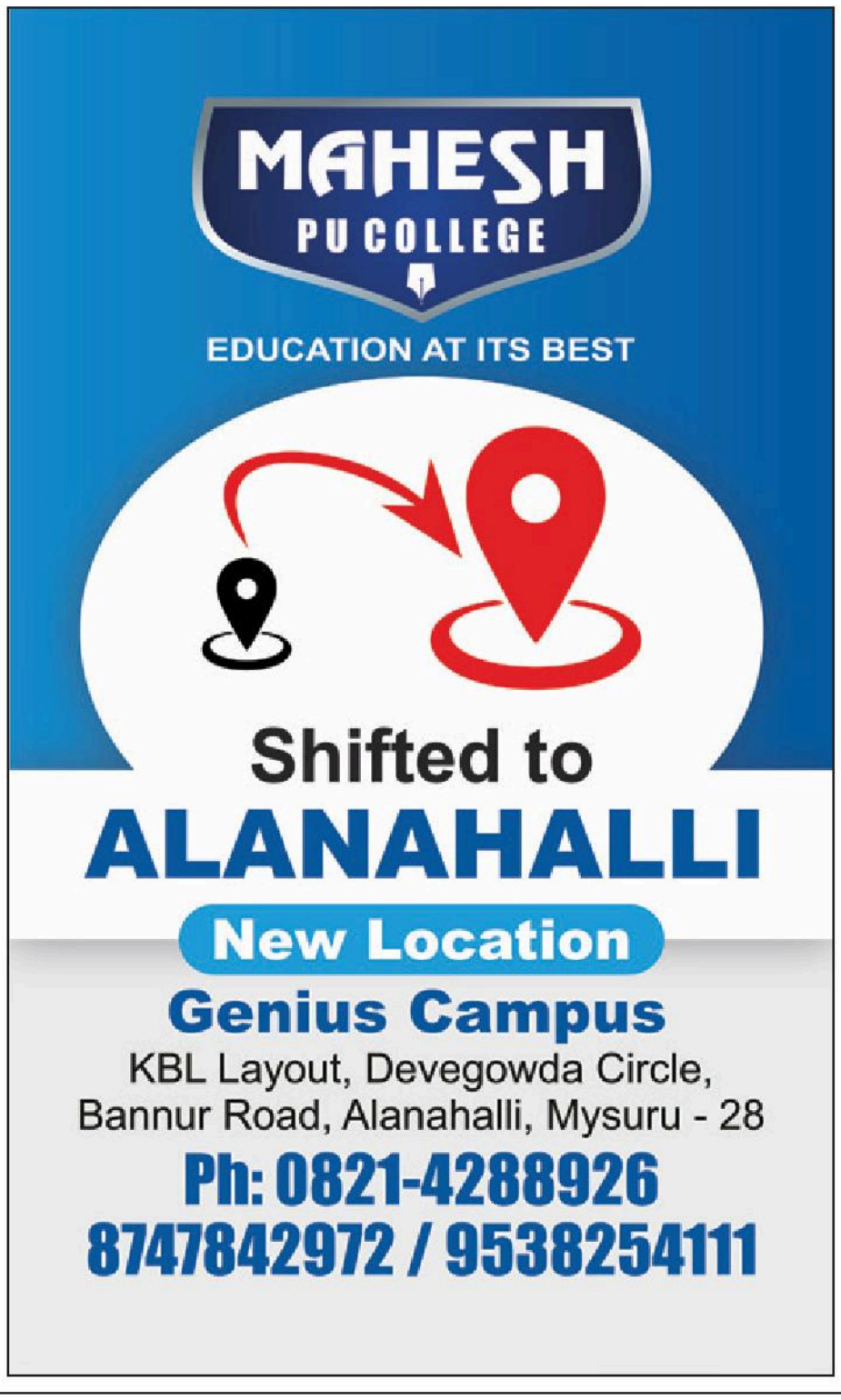

STAR OF MYSORE

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 16th May 2019

Perspiration *after* inspiration

Renowned American inventor Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931), on his visit to the 1,063-ft. tall Eiffel Tower, the gigantic wrought iron structure on the Champ de Mars, the large green space in Paris, France, constructed in 1889 and named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel whose company designed and built the tower, is said to have signed the guest book with the memorable message "Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up." He has been quoted saying "None of my inventions came by accident. I see a worthwhile need to be met and I make *trial after trial* until it comes. What it boils down to is *one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."* A best-selling award-winning author Richie Norton's view that "You have to a dig a well before you can draw water from it" and another author's opinion that "*Writing* is 99 percent perspiration and 1 percent inspiration" are clinching messages by which the land's legends lived by and cited by well-read public speakers while addressing their captive audiences including school-bound children, educated youth and also the rest of the literati.

The seeds of laying down life's rules of taking proper track in the journey beginning in childhood used to be sown by grandmas through fables and anecdotes, many drawn from the land's epics, a practice now gone. The call to emulate luminaries of the land's past nowadays is facilitated during celebrations of their birthdays.

School textbooks, particularly in Kannada, mercifully, like many decades back, include biographical sketches of achievers in many fields in the range of science to sports, ostensibly to make the children feel fired up with early thoughts of rising in life as heroes and heroines. More importantly, in addition to the narratives in cold print, much depends on the teachers to present the life of the past greats in *awesome* style. The trials and tribulations faced by each of the greats, never giving up, if focussed upon by the teacher, there is every chance of the children getting inspired. Of course, children being keen observers of adults while they react to situations, the teachers will do well to give examples in word and deed.

The Department of Kannada and Culture deserves to be lauded for jointly organising events with various public - spirited groups for celebrating *jayantis* of past greats during which the informed speakers recollect situations marked by their *perspiration* as it were as a companion of *inspiration*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Elections are described, habitually by our super articulate anchors, as the Festival of Democracy. Unfortunately, most of us accept this proposition mindlessly. The result is that we have become blind to bitter reality that this 'festival' has over the years become a dangerous and cruel spectator sport where innocents and the desperate risk their life and limb, and the winner — first past the post by hook or crook — takes all. What we are witnessing this time is a dance macabre with an emasculated Election Commission (EC) leaving the citizens in no doubt about its visual impairment, challenged hearing and speech impediments.

— Pushpesh Pant in The New Sunday Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cousins bag Guinness Record on Tuk Tuk

Yorkshire: A pair of British cousins, who touched 74 mph speed in a modified Tuk Tuk has set a new Guinness World Record. The two cousins -Matt Everard and Russell Shearman took the Tuk Tuk, also known as an autorickshaw and commonly used as a taxi in India, Thailand and other countries, touched a top speed of 74.3 miles per hour (mph) to break the Guinness World Record for top speed.

Everard said he bought the vehicle on eBay for $3,875 on an impulse after a night of drinking, and he and Shearman eventually replaced the 350cc engine with a 1300cc fuel-injected Daihatsu power plant. The record was achieved at Elvington Airfield in Yorkshire, England. Guinness officials were on hand to witness the attempt and verified the record at the scene.

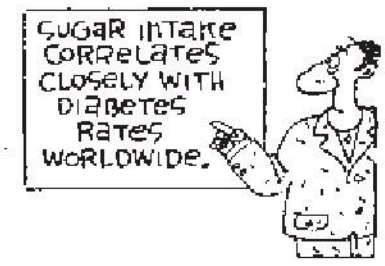
Farmer saws off leg with pocket knife

Nebraska: A farmer at Nebraska, sawed off his own leg with a pocket knife after it got caught in a machine while he was was unloading corn. Farmer, Kurt Kaser, accidentally stepped on the opening of a grain auger, the equipment used to transport grain and has a part inside resembling a large drill-bit when he got down from his truck.

Kaser said his was caught as the device pulled at his leg, tearing away skin, muscle and tissue. "I stepped right in the damn thing. It grabbed hold of me," he said. "And then when my foot was in the there banging around, I was trying to hold my leg, pulling it out, and I said, 'This is not good'," he said and later used a pocket knife to saw his own leg to free himself.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How fast is diabetes growing?



At the current rate, by 2050, one in three American adults will have Type II diabetes. Having adequate magnesium levels by way of diet and supplementation can help prevent the onset of diabetes.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Interactive session on Environment, Health & Safety tomorrow

Mysuru, May 16- National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter in association with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Mysuru (Rural), Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health, Mysuru, have organised an interactive session on "Environment, Health & Safety Compliances" on May 17 at 3 pm at Hotel Ruchi The Prince, Hinkal.

The Session on "Environment Laws, Air, Water & Hazardous Waste Consent Compliances" will be handled by M.G. Yathish, Environmental Officer, RO-2, Mysuru (Rural); "Occupational Health & Safety Compliances under the Karnataka Factories Rules, 1969" by H.S. Narendra Babu, Deputy Director of Factories, Division-1, Mysuru.

For more details, contact N. Subramanian, Secretary on Mob: 94482-82539 or B.M.Goutham, Additional Secretary on Mob: 95914-08211.

Skill training at RUDSETI

Mysuru, May 16- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will conduct the following skill training programmes: Computer TALLY (30 days); Two-Wheeler Repair and Mechanic (30 days); Farm Equipment Repair & Servicing (30 days); Poultry (10 days).

All the programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging. Candidates who intend to undergo the training should be between 18 and 45 years and must be residents of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts only.

Along with the application, a photocopy of the Aadhaar card must compulsorily be enclosed.

For details, contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570030 or call Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 90080-23351.

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- ***The world's youngest parents were aged 8 and 9. They lived in China and had their child in 1910.***
- ***In the 16th and 17th centuries in the country of Turkey, anyone caught drinking coffee was put to death.***
- ***Abraham Lincoln's dog, Fido, was also assassinated.***
- ***In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Remembering Dr. Frank I. Tovey

Sir,

With profound sorrow, I read the obituary of Dr. Frank I. Tovey, former Director of CSI Holdsworth Memorial Mission Hospital, Mysuru *(SOM* dated May 4, 2019). More than a surgeon, Dr. Tovey was the very personification of sympathy and compassion.

Dr. Frank I. Tovey

My grandfather, who was in his fifties somewhere around 1955-1956, developed intolerable stomach pain around 8 pm. We took him to K.R. Hospital which had its famous surgeon Dr. Gopalarajan but the Hospital authorities told us to come the next morning.

So we took him to Dr. Tovey of Mission Hospital. Incidentally, that very day Dr. Tovey had performed three major operations and was relaxing with his wife and children after a late dinner. We had no other option but to disturb him as my grandfather was unable to bear the pain.

On our request, Dr. Tovey promised that he would be at the Operation Theatre (OT) within half-an-hour and asked us to bring the patient directly there. Even as we were all waiting anxiously for Dr. Tovey in front of the OT, Mrs. Tovey also accompanied her surgeon husband and helped him in sterilising all the knives involved in the operation. She did not forget to comfort my grandfather saying "God is with you."

It was a nearly 3-hour major operation as it involved opening of the intestine with a very bad ulcer and major portion of the affected part was removed. It was almost midnight 1 am when the operation was completed. The doctor told us "any delay would have cost his life, now he is okay."

When we went to surgeon Tovey's house after a week to express our gratitude with fruits and money purse, he did not touch the money but asked us to contribute the same to Holdsworth Mission and not to disappoint us, he accepted the fruits.

—P. Theerthanarayan
Mysuru
6.5.2019

Former Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences Director Dr. H.T. Chidananda passes away

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&DM)- Dr. H.T. Chidananda (70), former Dean and Director of Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) and Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS), passed away at his residence in Kuvempunagar here yesterday following a heart attack.

He is survived by his advocate wife T. Hemavathi, a former MCC Corporator, sons Dr. Ravi and Chandru and a host of relatives and friends.

Dr. Chidananda complained of severe chest pain at about 12.10 pm and was being shifted to a hospital when he breathed his last, according to family sources.

Dr. H.T. Chidananda

Body donated

His body was donated to MMC&RI as per his wish.

An alumnus of Mysore Medical College, he served as the Head of Pathology Department at the same College later and thereafter as Dean and Director of MIMS and SIMS.

At present, he was serving as a faculty of Pathology Department at a Medical College in Kozhikode, Kerala.

Currently, he was translating his Kannada work *"Charbi Oota - Hrudaya Spota'* to English.

An art-lover, Dr. Chidananda was also a writer who wrote a few books on Medical topics and had turned the first floor of his house into an art gallery, according to Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna.

Many dignitaries including JD(S) State President A.H. Vishwanath paid their last respects to the departed soul.

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, May 16- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Srirampura 2nd and 3rd Stages, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Gorur, Hale Manandavadi Road, Shivapura, Srirampura village, Parasayyanahundi, Mookambika Layout, Gautham Nagara, Shankaralingegowda Layout, CSRTI and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

At Nanjangud

Due to maintenance works at Vajamangala Power Distribution Centre under Nanjangud CESC Sub-division, there will be disruption in power supply till May 27 in the following villages — Bannur, Kirugavalu, Maliyuru, Chidravalli, Tumbla, Megalapura, Maradihundi, Ayarahalli and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

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Workshop on GST Annual Return on May 21

Mysuru, May 16- Since the due date for filing the GST Annual Return in FORM GSTR-9 for the Financial year 2017-18 is fast approaching to June 30, 2019, a live demonstration of return preparation has been arranged for the benefit of GST Registrants.

This workshop has been arranged on May 21 (Tuesday) at 10 am in Rotary Children's Library Hall, JLB Road, Mysuru.

B.C. Bhat, Advocate and GST Consultant, Mysuru, will be the resource person.

This workshop will be helpful to all the GST Registrants and GST Practitioners. More details can be had from Bhavani Associates on Mob: 98451-20429.

Shramdaan at Vijayanagar Public Park

Mysuru, May 16-The Tree Lovers Club and VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust have jointly organised Shramdaan at the Public Park in B and C-Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage here on May 18 between 7 am and 9 am.

The residents and morning walkers are requested to participate to make the Public Park 'Clean and Green' by picking up plastic, empty liquor bottles and make it a rubbish-free zone. For details contact Mob: 99001-01047 or 94484-71811, according to a press release from M.N. Subramani, President, VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust and A.B. Bojappa, General Secretary, Tree Lovers' Club.

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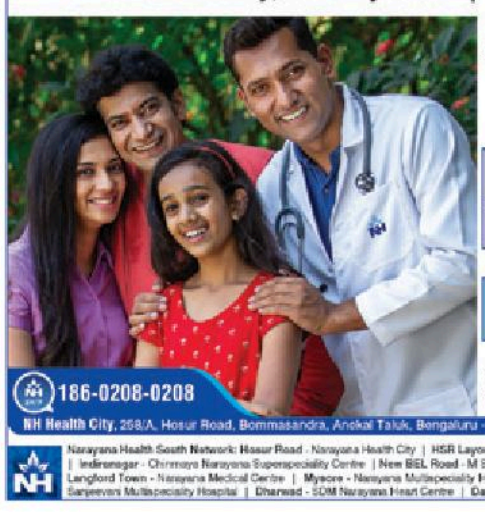
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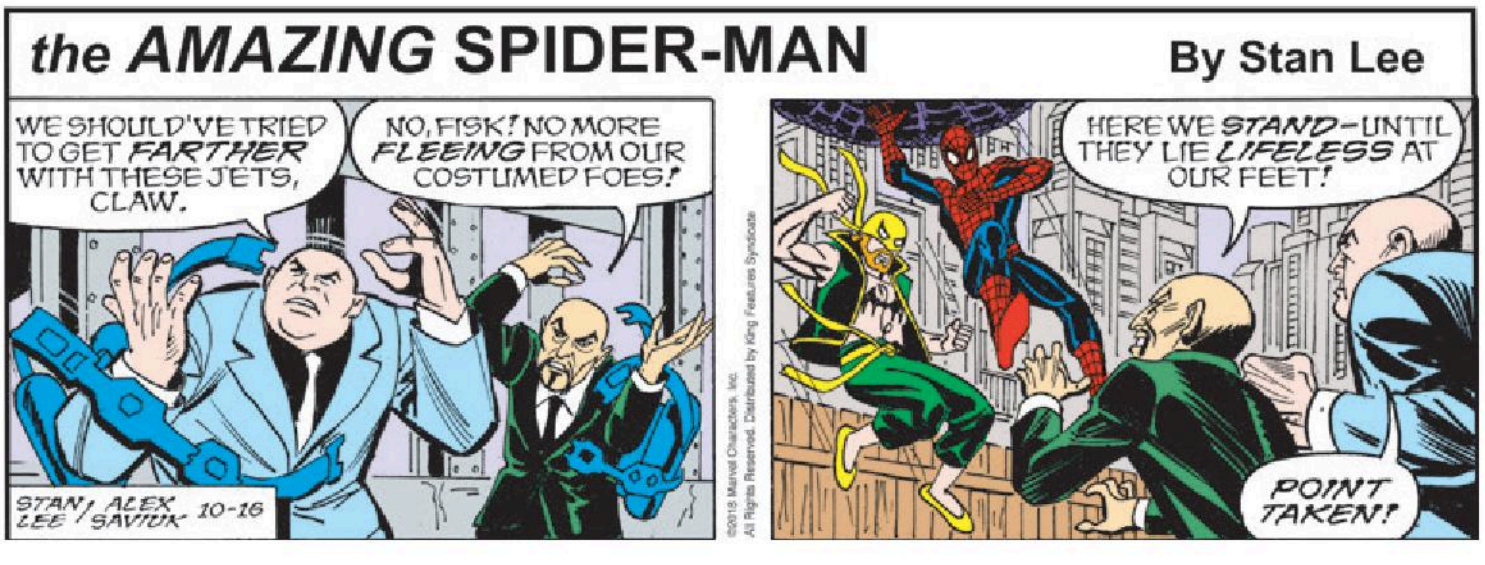
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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Prathibha Gururaj, Social Worker & Programme Comperer, Mysuru, on May 18 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Sri Lakshminarasimha Jayanti & Swati Puja

Along with Swati Puja, Chandramana and Souramana Sri Lakshminarasimha Jayanti has been organised at the premises of Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram on May 17. Mahasudarshana Narasimha Homa at 6.30 am, Mahabhisheka at 8.30 am, Mahamangalarati and Annadana at 1 pm. Special Utsava Seve at 6.30 pm and Mahamangalarati and distribution of prasadam at 8 pm, according to Temple Manager Yoganarasimhan.

Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-22

As part of Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-22 monthly programme, Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat has organised PuTiNa's 'Srihari Charite - Ullasa 22 - Govindapattabhishekam' Vaachana by Vidu. N. Srimathi, Bengaluru and Vyakhyaana by Vid. Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Mysuru, at No.1315/2, Haripriya, 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, on May 19 from 11 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2331721 or Mob: 99869-09119.

Interior Design

Mysore Interiors and Designs Academy (MDA) will be starting one year diploma in Interior Design Studies for students, housewives, senior citizen and working executives from June 10. The classes will be held between 11 am-1 pm and 2 pm-4 pm. For applications, contact the Academy at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions Campus, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru - 23, between 10 am and 5 pm. Last date for submission of filled in application is May 31. [Mob: 90353-36060 or Ph: 0821- 4256549].

Condoled

A meeting was held at JSS Hospital premises recently to condole the death of Hospital Finance Assistant D.S. Yogesh (29) who passed away on May 12. Hospital Director, Medical Superintendent and staff attended the meeting.

Madikeri Square: Officials inspect old private bus stand site

Madikeri, May 16 (PS&DM)- With the State Government proposing to develop the flood and landslide-ravaged old private bus stand at Madikeri Town into a popular tourist spot to be named as 'Madikeri Square,' various officials inspected the site on Tuesday.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, who has given nod for this ambitious tourism project, which upon completion is expected to attract a large number of tourists, is now expecting a detailed report from the officials on the salient features of the project.

In this backdrop, Tourism Department officials visited the spot on Tuesday to come up with a blue print of the plan. They are expected to make an estimate on the safety aspects of the site and the cost of the project.

As a preliminary step, the officials have sent mud samples to testing laboratories for the safety of the site. Following public demand for developing the spot, the Madikeri CMC too has joined hands with the Tourism Department in developing 'Madikeri Square.'

It may be recalled S.R. Mahesh, who is also the Kodagu District Minister, after taking note of suggestions made by *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy in his column '*Choomantra,*' published in *Mysooru Mithra,* sister concern of *SOM* on Nov.1, 2018, held talks with the then Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya, City Municipal Council (CMC) President Kaveramma Somanna and former City Municipal Council President Nandakumar. The Minister had given the responsibility of preparing a blue print to construct a 'heritage spot' to the local administration.

In his article, Ganapathy had also mentioned about Trafalgar Square at the centre of London City and had mooted the idea of a 'Public Square' at the old private bus stand space in honour of India's first and the one and only Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, who hails from Kodagu.

Tourism Minister Mahesh, who has evinced keen interest in this project, is said to be awaiting a report from the Department officials. He is expected to take a decision on the project after he receives the report, it is learnt.

CMC Commissioner Ramesh, Kodagu District Hotel, Restaurants and Resort Owners Association Hon. Advisor G. Chidvilas and others were in the inspection team.

Vijayashreepura land row: MLA assures to exert pressure on Government

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, who visited Vijayashreepura on Sunday, held discussions with the residents.

Mysuru, May 16 (MTY&BCT)- The long-pending issue of residents of Vijayashreepura coming under Chamundeshwari and Chamaraja Constituencies, who are facing the danger of losing their houses, came to the fore again on Sunday at a meeting of residents with Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra. On his part, the MLA assured the residents that he will exert pressure on the Government to find a speedy solution to the vexed issue.

The MLA on Sunday met the members and office-bearers of Vijayashreepura Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha that is spearheading a movement to save the houses from being demolished.

Nagendra said that the onus of saving the houses and resolving the issue was with the State Government that has to consult legal experts to regularise the lands.

Airing the woes of the residents before the MLA, Dr. Ranganath, President of Vijayashreepura Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, said that out of 419 houses and 125 sites, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had issued regularisation notices to 285 properties (houses) and had even accepted regularisation fees from the residents.

Dr. Ranganath contended that Vijayashreepura was a part of Government land since 1899 and even the Mysuru District Administration had declared it as 'B-Kharab' (Government land). He argued that as the Government had plans to develop a residential layout at Vijayashreepura, the houses already built must be considered as part of the layout and they must not be demolished.

The MLA said that the MUDA Commissioner has already submitted a report to the Chief Minister and the proposals have to be placed before the Cabinet. "The process is stalled since the Election Model Code of Conduct is in force. I have already held talks with Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda and I will urge him to bring the issue before the Cabinet at least by the end of this month," he said.

Nagendra said that he will prevail upon Urban Development Department Secretary to prepare documents regarding the layout, its present state and previous developments to be placed before the Cabinet. "The land issue had come up before the Courts earlier and the issue can be resolved at the Government level as it can pass a Government Order regularising the lands and bring relief to hundreds of residents who have already built houses. To regularise the land, the Government can take regularisation fees from the residents," he said.

Dr. Ranganath told the MLA that the residents were deprived of basic facilities including streetlights and underground drainage. "Almost a year has gone waste in the election to Lok Sabha and Local Bodies and there is a time crunch to take up long-pending issues. Despite this, we will strive to bring a solution to Vijayashreepura land issue," Nagendra said.

Drought situation: CM directs officials to visit at least one village everyday

Bengaluru, May 16- With several parts of the State reeling under drought, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) on Wednesday directed the officials to visit at least one village everyday to get stock of the situation.

The CM, along with Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Krishna Byregowda, reviewed the drought situation with Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEOs via video conference yesterday.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy flanked by Ministers R.V. Deshpande (right) and Krishna Byregowda during a video conference yesterday.

Asking the officials to ensure that all tankers supplying water to drought-hit villages and towns are equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS) to prevent misuse, the CM said that over 2,000 tankers and more than 1,800 private borewells have been hired to meet drinking water needs.

Pointing out that nearly 3,000 villages are facing a severe water crisis, he directed the DCs to buy GPS devices and recover the cost from the tankers later.

Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande said that the Government has declared 156 of the 176 taluks in the State as drought-hit.

Noting that the number of tankers and borewells used this time is the highest ever, he said that the Government was spending about Rs.4.87 lakh per day on water supply through tankers.

Expressing concern over availability of cattle fodder, Deshpande said that fodder banks across the State have 62.48 lakh tonnes of fodder for 1.29 crore cattle and the stock is expected to last only for 12 weeks.

Stating that pre-monsoon rainfall was 40 percent lesser this year, the Minister said that the DCs and ZP CEOs have been directed to tour districts.

Kodagu DC directed to take precautionary measures

During the video conference, the CM directed Kodagu DC Annies Kanmani Joy to take all precautionary measures for tackling possible floods and landslips during the coming monsoon rains.

Approving the proposals of Kodagu District Administration for construction of roads, drainage systems and other civic amenities to the houses built for last years flood victims, the CM ordered expedition of all rehabilitation works in Kodagu.

DC Annies Kanmani Joy said that the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has identified spots prone to landslides/ landslip, following which the Administration has launched awareness among the people living in these areas.

Pointing out that Nodal Officers have been appointed for constant monitoring of the works, she said that Ashraya Houses are being built and measures have been taken for ensuring the safety of cattle during monsoons.

Stating that eight teams have been formed to take up rescue operations in case of floods, the DC said that a proposal has been sent for deploying a NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) team at Kodagu in the last week of June when the monsoon will be at its fury.

She further said that the Water Resource Department has taken up Harangi Dam de-silting on a war-footing and measures have been taken for purchasing the equipment needed for relief and rescue operations.

Elderly couple murder case

Investigation team formed to nab killers

Shivamma and Veerappa

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&KS) - An Investigation team, led by the Mysuru South Rural Circle Inspector, has been formed to nab the killers of an elderly couple, who were found murdered in their farmhouse near Nagawala on Tuesday morning.

The Police, who have suspected that property dispute may have led to the murder of the elderly couple Veerappa and Shivamma, are collecting information such as transfer of properties of Veerappa since two years, withdrawal of cash from bank accounts and also deposit of cash. Sources said that the Investigation Team was collecting documents pertaining to registration of properties at the Sub-Registrar's office.

Based on the information that an unidentified person had come to the couple's farmhouse on Monday night and clues from the District Finger Print Unit, the Investigation Team has come to a stand that the murder was due to property dispute, sources added.

In-charge Superintendent of Police (SP) Dharmendra Kumar Meena and ASP Sneha, who are supervising the team, have conducted enquiry of a few suspects at Yelwal Police Station, it is learnt.

The Police, who are collecting information about the family of deceased couple from informants at Nagawala village, have expressed confidence of nabbing the killers soon.

Obituary

M.G Ajaz Ahmed

Mysuru, May 16- M.G. Ajaz Ahmed (60), Director of United Minorities Credit Co-Op Society Ltd. and President of Hazrath Lakka Shah Wali Makan, Irwin Road and a resident of Irwin Road in city, passed away this morning after cardiac arrest.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be offered after Namaz-e-Taraveh at 9.30 pm at Jamia Masjid, Irwin Road, followed by burial at Old Kabristan, behind Central Prison, Pulikeshi Road.

CM to release scribe's books

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Mysuru, May 16 (RK&US)- District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Roopa Prakashana together have organised a function on May 19 at 11am at Kalamandira here for the release of two books 'Samudayada Nayakaru' and 'Samajamukhi Srisamanyaru,' written by journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will release the book.

Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, C. Puttaranga Shetty, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and former MLA Vasu will be the chief guests during the programme.

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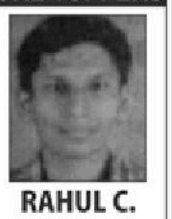
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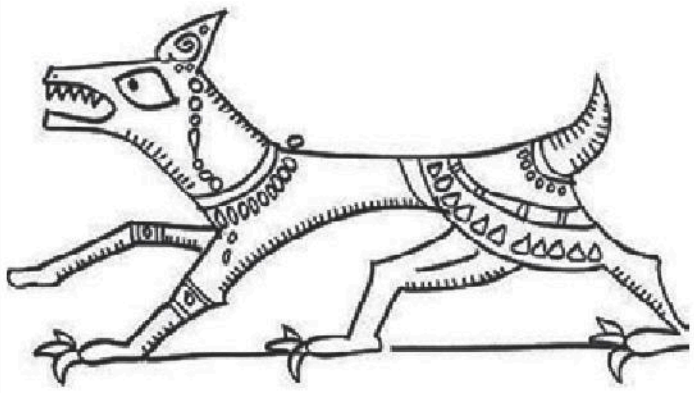
Dogs of the Gods



In traditional Hindu society, dogs are considered inauspicious. This is most evident in *dharma shastras*, which were put together about 2,000 years ago. Dogs were associated with death, as well as with pollution and, therefore, belonged to the periphery of society.

Dog-eater was a common way of describing the Chandala community, who also lived on the periphery of villages and in crematoriums, and were seen as polluting by the rest of the village.

In all cultures, certain animals are given high status and low status. In Christianity, for example, the serpent is associated with the devil. In the Islamic world, greater value is given to the cat over the dog as Prophet Muhammad had a pet cat. This reveals how different meanings are given to different creatures in different cultures.

Dogs have been found in seals of Harappan civilisation. There are burial sites that predate the Harappan civilisation, where we find people buried with dogs. This would indicate that the dog was a much-loved, domesticated animal in India, since ancient times.

The earliest mention of the dog is in the Rigveda. In the Rigveda, we hear of a bitch called Sarama, who belongs to Indra, and helps in seeking out the cows of Indra, stolen by the Panis. So, one can consider Sarama as a hunting dog or a watchdog of Indra. Sarama's children came to be called the Sarameya, and all the dogs in the world are considered to have descended from her. Specifically, the Rigveda mentions Shama and Shabala, the two children of Sarama, who are four-eyed animals, constantly associated with Yamaraj.

Because the dog is associated with death, we see it also associated with Bhairava, Shiva's fierce form, who is called the guardian or protector of Kashi. As the kotwal of Kashi, he is seen riding dogs, again a reference to the dog being a watchdog, who stands at the periphery, protecting the inner world from external dangers.

In the Atharvaveda, Rudra is the Lord of Dogs. Shiva, it must be understood, was in that period also considered an outcast God. He is feared and kept at a distance, until he transforms into the auspicious Shiva of Puranas.

In the Mahabharata, it is a dog who accompanies Yudhisthira to paradise. Yudhisthira insists that he will not enter heaven, unless the dog joins him. The dog is not allowed in as it is considered inauspicious, however Yudhisthira insists he should be taken in.

In one story, found in the Puranas, during times of starvation, Vishwamitra found no food and, in desperation, stole dog meat from the Chandalas and started to cook it. Horrified that the great sage was going to eat dog meat, Indra brought rains and the drought came to an end. In another story, we hear how Vishwamitra curses Vasishtha that his children for several generations would be born as dogs.

In much later literature, we find the fierce dogs of Bhairava transforming into four gentle puppies, embodying the Vedas who accompany Dattatreya. Dattatreya, the first guru of the Nath Jogis, challenged the old Vedic orthodoxy that considered the dog inauspicious.

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Racing Ahead...
Set your own goals

Picture for representation only.

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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A beautiful message I saw in my WhatsApp. I thought of sharing it with *SOM* readers:

Ballal

I was jogging this morning and I noticed a person about half-a-km ahead. I could guess he was running a little slower than me and that made me feel good. I said to myself, I will try to catch up with him. So I started running faster and faster. Every block, I was gaining on him a little bit.

After a few minutes, I was only 100 ft behind him so I really picked up my pace and pushed myself. I was determined to catch up with him finally and I did it ! I caught up and passed him. Inwardly I felt very good, "I beat him." Of course, he did not even know we were racing !

After I passed him I realised I had been so focussed on competing against him that I had missed my turn to my house. I had missed the focus on my inner peace. I had missed to see the beauty of greenery around. I missed to do my inner soul searching meditation, and in the needless hurry stumbled and slipped twice or thrice and might have broken a limb.

It then dawned on me that this is what happens in life when we focus on competing with co-workers, neighbours, families that are more successful or more important and in the bargain, we miss our happiness within our own surroundings. If one can control greed, half the job is done. To aspire to own a Benz is perfectly ok but wanting to own a Benz because somebody else is owning it, is wrong.

We spend time and energy running after others and we miss out on our own paths to our destinations. **The problem with unhealthy competition is that it is a never-ending cycle.**

There will always be somebody ahead of us, some one with a better job, more money in the bank, better car, more education, a prettier partner, better behaved children, better circumstances and better conditions etc. But one important realisation is that you can be the best that you can be, when you are not competing with anyone.

Some people are insecure because they pay too much attention to what others are, where others are going, wearing and driving, what others are talking.

Take whatever you have, the height, the weight and personality, accept it and realise that you are blessed. Stay focused and live a healthy life. There is no competition in destiny, each has his own. Run your own race at your pace that leads to peaceful and happy life."

A beautiful thought but in reality when I look back at my own life, I also might have run some unhealthy races against people in my prime. Yes, now that I have retired and resting I can probably think philosophically. This does not mean that you do not have any goals in life or ambition. Those things are necessary for you to achieve your own goals. But do not set goals keeping somebody else in mind.

It is said that no lines in the palms of all human beings are same. Each human being born is unique and comes with his or her destiny, some have it easy and some have to struggle for every small thing, but that is destiny. Every industrialist's ambition is to become an Ambani but is it possible? Two brothers Anil and Mukesh were given the same starting platforms but look where are they now ? Mukesh is powering ahead into becoming the richest Indian and the other brother Anil had to be bailed out by his brother to avoid a jail term! All the companies of Anil are in a shambles. Have you noticed in long distance races, those who look back always lose but those who concentrate on their own running always win. Ultimately, the winner is always hard work, hard work and hard work. Combined, of course, with a slice of good luck. There is a saying "God also helps those who help themselves."

Every one is on the run. One just has to go to the local Railway Station either in Mumbai or Sealdah in Kolkata. For the first time I understood what "a sea of humanity" means. Even at 2 am, one has to just go to Dadar Station, you see hundreds of commuters moving around in the city that never sleeps, Mumbai. You have to run or walk briskly, otherwise you are pushed aside. Life is also like that. You run and run with a goal in mind just ignoring everybody else.

To conclude, walk, jog or run at your own pace so that you are able to enjoy the beauty around. To be born as a human being is a blessing. Nothing is more important than health. Unhealthy competition can lead to a lot of stress which can very well be avoided. Ultimately, what do we aspire for ? To be happy and content ? Do you agree?

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Rlys. convert neglected piece of land into park at Vontikoppal traffic junction

A view of the newly-laid Vivekananda Railway Park at Vontikoppal traffic signal junction.

South Western Railway (SWR) General Manager A. K. Singh and his wife Sujatha Singh inaugurated the Vivekananda Railway Park at Vontikoppal junction yesterday. Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Engineers Anand Bharathi, Ruchita Sharma and others were present.

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&NNN)- The newly-designed, beautifully laid out **Vivekananda Railway Park** that has come up just within three days at Vontikoppal Traffic Signal Junction near Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple and next to the Railway Hospital, was inaugurated yesterday.

South Western Railway (SWR) General Manager A. K. Singh and his wife Sujatha Singh inaugurated the park in the presence of Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Engineers Anand Bharathi, Ruchita Sharma and others.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, DRM Aparna Garg said that the idea of converting a neglected piece of land into a park came to the Railway authorities and immediately the money was sanctioned from Railway fund and the work began about three days ago. Within no time the area infested with weeds and wild grass has been converted into a green area.

The lawn was laid and even a circular pond with a fountain has been installed. The chain-link fencing with green coat of paint has also been completed, she said.

Asked why it was given the name Vivekananda Railway Park, Aparna Garg said that this name was very appropriate as the park is very close to Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama on KRS Road and Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala is just a stone's throw away. Moreover, Swami Vivekananda was the disciple of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, the Saint of 19th Century Bengal and hence the decision was taken to name the park after the monk.

Another reason to convert the place which hardly anyone noticed till now though there is heavy traffic moment is to create a green lung space. The park will be maintained by the SWR out of its own funds, she said.

The park will look ethereal in the night time with the installation of ornamental lamps. Not only the patients and the caretakers who come to the Railway Hospital but also the students, and the general public can make use of the park which is laid out on nearly one acre of land, she said.

Thematic Handicrafts Expo at JSS Urban Haat from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 16- JSS Mysuru Urban Haat of JSS Mahavidyapeetha is organising its 104th thematic handicrafts exhibition from May 17 to 26 at its premises # Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area here. The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, is sponsoring this exhibition.

More than 60 craftspersons from all over India including National and State awardees will be exhibiting and selling their attractive traditional and heritage artifact products. **The expo will be open to visitors from 10 am to 9 pm on all the days. There is no entry and parking fee.**

The event will be inaugurated tomorrow (May 17) at 4 pm by G. Anuradha, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha will preside. Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (P&D), JSS Technical Education Division, S. Puttasubbappa, Director, Finance Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Rakesh S. Shetty, Managing Director, Power TV, Bengaluru, B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division and K.S. Sunilkumar, Assistant Director, Handicraft Service Centre, Ministry of Textiles, will be the chief guests.

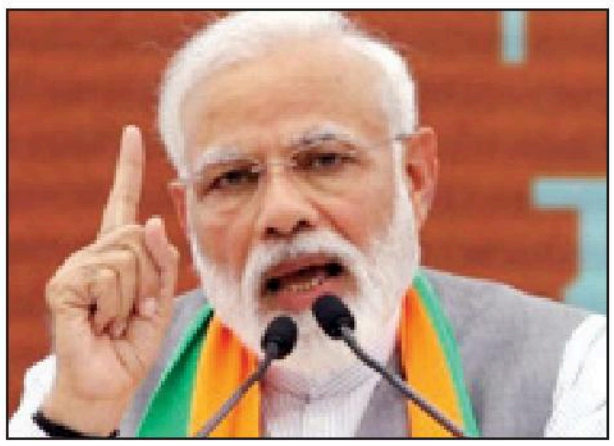
Craftsmen will present live demonstrations in art and craft making at the venue. There will be on display Punjabi Phulkari, Patiala suits, Bhagalpur Tussar Silk sarees, duppatta, Bastar Iron Craft from Madhya Pradesh, Horn Products, Grass Mats, Curtains, Jaipur Kurthas and Raprons, Kanjivaram Silk sarees, Ilakal Kasuthi and Molakalmur sarees of Karnataka, Jute bags, Kantha stitch sarees, Banaras sarees and Dress materials, Boutique sarees and Dress, Bengali Cotton sarees, Kashmir Handlooms, Wood Carving and furniture from Saharanpur, Wood Inlay, Chicken Embroidery, Modern Ceramic Arts, Murals, Madhubani Painting, Rajasthan Miniature Paintings, Rajasthan Embroidery and Footwear, Gujarat Dress, Dry flower, all kinds of Leather and Jute products.

Besides, Artificial/Imitation Jewellery, Gem Stone Jewellery, Marble Painting, Karnataka Silk sarees, Channapatna Toys, Terracotta items and other attractive Handicrafts and Handloom items will be showcased.

People from in and around Mysuru can avail of the opportunity by visiting the Haat and supporting the artisans' community.

NOTE: City bus facility has been arranged from KSRTC bus stand (Bus No. 117), according to a press release from Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (Projects & Development), JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

How the Modi-Shah combine is like no adversary the Congress has ever encountered before ?



Prime Minister Narendra Modi

AICC President Rahul Gandhi

US President Donald Trump

By Shashank Gouri
from New York

Rahul Gandhi must be ruing the day his party coined the phrase *'Chowkidar Chor Hai.'* In a bid to counter the ruling BJP's strategy to transition Prime Minister Narendra Modi from *Chaiwala* to *Chowkidar,* the Congress might have finally met its match in Modi-Shah as they are left grappling with the ruling party's fightback led by PM Modi himself.

It all started on May 5th when PM Modi, having tolerated enough of the Congress' *'Chowkidar Chor Hai'* jibe, launched a blistering attack on the Congress President's father and ex-Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in a political rally in Lucknow. When Modi thundered that Rajiv Gandhi's 'Mr. Clean' image had turned into that of *'Brashtachari No.1'* during his lifetime, we were all left wondering if the Prime Minister had lost the plot by dragging the name of a former Prime Minister who had died tragically nearly three decades ago. But after sustained attacks on Rajiv Gandhi over the next few days, it seems like a strategy chalked out by the BJP to rattle Congress. A strategy that seems to be working thus far.

As I have been keenly observing the election campaign unfold and reach its final stage, I have noticed a few things about the Modi-Shah controlled BJP that make them the perfect adversary to the rudderless Grand Old Party:

1. Congress and its core party members worship the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty with a religious fervour. The current crop of BJP leaders realised that it is easy to rattle them by attacking their previous leaders. This is the reason why Modi has attacked Rajiv Gandhi not once, not twice, but three times on different occasions. Every time, he seems to set the cat among the pigeons and leave the Congress leadership scrambling to defend their leaders. It is frankly amusing to see the Congress Party, which has been in existence for a hundred and thirty years, bites each bait laid out by Modi.

2. BJP under Modi-Shah also seems to have finally realised that offense is the best form of defence. In 2009, when BJP with L.K Advani as its Prime Ministerial candidate ran for elections, the Congress skilfully changed the narrative by blaming Advani for the dangerous Hindutva streak in the country that led to the demolition of Babri Masjid in 1992 and subsequent riots that ensued. As a consequence, Advani was left defending his actions throughout the campaign, leaving him with no time to discuss substantive policy issues. We all know how that turned out for BJP back then. However, the BJP of 2019 seems to have learnt from this mistake. Every time the Congress brings up the carnage of 2002 now, Modi goes on the offensive and reminds them of the horrors of 1984. His constant reminder to the Congress of 1984 seems to have left them on the defensive, much like Advani in 2009. This strategy combined with my previous observation manifested itself in the form of Sam Pitroda, a staunch Rajiv Gandhi loyalist who hurried to the defence of his former boss for 1984 by using the unfortunate words *'Hua to Hua'* (what happened, happened), prompting a stern reprimand from Rahul Gandhi himself. How the BJP tricked the Congress President into publicly rebuking the man who mentored him, Sam Pitroda would never know.

3. The victory of Donald Trump, Brazil's Jair Bolsanaro and the re-election of Turkey's Recep Erdogan have one thing in common. They are all **nationalistic strongmen** who pursue an aggressively populistic agenda. As **nationalistic populistic strongmen** are the current flavour of the season globally, Narendra Modi has decided to ride the wave by campaigning in a no-holds-barred approach. The *modus operandi* of right-wing-populists is to rile against the liberal establishment by enacting policies, fielding candidates and giving speeches specifically designed to trip them. This is best demonstrated in BJP's decision to field Sadhvi Pragya Thakur against Digvijay Singh in Bhopal. How better to 'stick it' to the liberal establishment than fielding a candidate initially accused and then acquitted of charges of Saffron Terror than to field her against the man who popularised the term 'Saffron Terror'?

4. As a famous American politician once said, **'you campaign in poetry and govern in prose.'** Another thing that Narendra Modi has managed to do so successfully in this campaign is to barely talk about development. If he wanted to talk development, there were plenty of talking points available as his government has some good achievements under its belt, such as the ambitious Ayushman Bharat, hailed as the world's largest health scheme, cutting red tape, emphasis on building toilets and electrification, etc. But Modi cleverly realised that it is not easy to win elections by holding up a report card, and that campaigning has to be done aggressively, mainly aimed at the sentiment of the electorate.

In all fairness, Congress' NYAY scheme was a well-intentioned policy proposal, aimed at lifting fifty million people out of poverty by introducing a Minimum Income Guarantee Scheme (MIGS), as is done in many developed countries too. However, even Rahul Gandhi's earnest efforts to talk about the benefits of it got swept away under the rug as the public, energised by Modi's raucous campaigning, dismissed it as another **socialist scam.**

I have no idea how these strategies of BJP will play out as I am not a psephologist. By May 23rd, all of us will have gained one superpower-hindsight. In hindsight, these strategies might boomerang too. We never know. I am not a *bhakt* either, but I have to concede that I cannot help but admire how this duo of Modi-Shah are proving to be a forceful adversary to the Congress by constantly attacking them and refusing to let them set the agenda.

As a neutral observer, I am also slightly disappointed at the sheer lack of discipline in the cadres of the country's oldest political party and how easily they are walking into the traps laid by the BJP by constantly giving rattled responses to PM Modi's attacks instead of just ignoring and moving on. When it comes to ignoring attacks and not biting the bait, perhaps the Congress should take cue from none other than Narendra Modi himself, who successfully managed to stave off Arvind Kejriwal's incessant tweeting about him (remember the Coward and Psychopath tweet?) by just ignoring him and refused to bite the 'anti-Muslim' bait laid for him in the 2014 election by just talking about roads and infrastructure. Will the Congress ever learn?

P.S.: *Inspired by K.B. Ganapathy's well-written 'Abracadabra' titled* ***"India's great reformer Modi"*** *(Star of Mysore, May 15, 2019), this article is written.*

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STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Shoot-Out: Mumbai gangster killed

Police personnel seen outside the Casualty Section at K.R. Hospital where the body of the gangster is lying. Picture right shows the body of the Mumbai-based gangster on the stretcher.

(Continued from page 1)

The Inspector then informed the higher authorities and asked for back-up besides summoning an ambulance. The injured gangster was then shifted to the Casualty Section of K.R. Hospital with Police security. But the gangster reportedly breathed his last while being examined by the doctors.

IGP Umesh Kumar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, in-Charge SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena, State Intelligence SP B.T. Kavitha, DCP M. Muthuraj and Inspectors of all Police Stations in city rushed to K.R. Hospital, where the body of the gangster is lying. The City Top Cop, who addressed the waiting media persons at the Hospital premises, briefed about the shoot-out incident. He said that one Toyota ETIOS car has been seized and all check-posts in city surroundings have been informed to keep a watch.

The body of the gangster was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

It may be recalled that on Oct.26, 2006, Vijayanagar Police, led by the then DCP K.T. Balakrishna, acting on a tip-off, had intercepted moped-borne terrorists Fahad and Mohammed Ali Hussain off the Outer Ring Road in Vijayanagar II Stage in city. But the two opened fire on the Police forcing them to retaliate by firing at them.

As the Police retaliated, they abandoned the moped and tried to flee, but were chased and caught by the Police team. In the melee, two Constables were injured.

Since then, there was no shoot-out incidents in city and this incident has come as a shock to peace-loving Mysureans close on the heels of ADGP (Crime) Dr. M.A. Saleem holding a crime review meeting with SPs and other Police Officers in city yesterday.

Following today's incident, it has come to light that money-exchanging racket is active in city with the involvement of Mumbai gangsters.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, who rushed to K.R. Hospital, briefing his higher-ups over the phone about the shoot-out incident.

Two-day training programme on WASH Solutions begins

Mysuru, May 16 (RKB&US)- A two-day training programme on 'Application of innovations in sustainable WASH (Water, Sanitary and Health) Solutions' organised by National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in association with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi, commenced at NIE premises on Manandavadi Road here this morning.

About 100 officials of engineering section of MCC and Zilla Panchayat are attending the programme which was inaugurated by the dignitaries jointly by watering a sapling.

Briefing the participants, MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj said that the training programme would focus on practical application of innovations in rain water harvesting systems, decentralised waste treatment and hygiene aspects.

He stressed the importance of hand washing especially for civic workers. He disclosed that a WASH Forum would soon be constituted under the supervision of MCC and WASH Lab at NIE.

MCC Superintending Engineer (SE) Mahesh, VVWW SE Harish, NIE Group of Institutions Hon. Secretary G.S. Ramachandra, Principal Dr. G. Ravi, WASH Chair S. Shamsundar and others were present.

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Music and Dance recitals at Sri Krishna Temple

Mysuru, May 16- Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has organised a music recital by **M.A. Jyothi** at Sri Krishna Temple premises in Gokulam 3rd Stage here on May 17 at 6 pm and a dance recital by **Vidu. Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna** at Alwar Kala Bhavan on May 18 at 6.30 pm.

Artistes' Profile

Jyothi is a seasoned musician, trained in Karnatak vocal and violin. She was initiated into music by her mother Neeraja Achuta Rao and as a child received all the encouragement to pursue music from her parents. Belonging to a family of musicians, she is the granddaughter of scholar-composer of Mysuru, H. Yoganarasimham.

Jyothi has given performances all over India, London and Switzerland. She has also performed for All India Radio and Television for the past 25 years.

Jyothi gave her first violin performance at the age of 16 and has to her credit, the experience of accompanying several senior artistes.

Jyothi began her violin lessons under the able guidance of Vid. M.N. Ganesha Pillai at Neyveli. Her violin playing and aesthetic sensibilities refined greatly when she came under the tutelage of violin maestro Guru Lalgudi Jayaraman and Vid. Lalgudi GJR Krishnan.

Jyothi learnt vocal music from Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar of Mysuru. Later, Guru Vidu. Neela Ramagopal, Bengaluru, expanded her horizons greatly.

Jyothi's albums include 'A Day in the Life of Gokula' and 'Devagitam', compositions of H. Yoganarasimham. She has also lent voice to several recordings and special features for AIR.

Jyothi runs a Music School, Srujana Kala Mandira, started by her mother Neeraja Achuta Rao, where she has been training students, both locally and abroad, for the last two decades and conducting workshops.

Jyothi is married to S.N. Prasad and is based in Mysuru. Jyothi has a Ph.D in Education and a MSc.Ed degree from the University of Mysore.

Jyothi

Dr. Chethana

Dr. Chethana's proclivities towards dance emerged from her early days. Having inherited such cultural gifts from her traditional and cultural family background, Chethana practiced music and dance from respected Gurus. An ever-learning and researching, Chethana has now embellished her art into an aesthetic experience which expresses itself in all her choreography and performances.

Being a first rank holder in Vidwat and a gold medallist in BA (Performing Arts), Chethana has done Master's in Bharatanatyam and Sanskrit. She has finished her ambitious and well-researched Ph.D thesis and has been awarded doctorate by Mysore University.

Dr. Chethana has received many accolades and honour for her various achievements in the field of performing arts. She is the proud recipient and UNESCO's Nrityanveshika title, Kerala State's Cultural Award, Nritya Kala Sindhu, Kalasree Koustubha Ratna, Guna Nidhi, Kadamba Kala Rathna, Karnataka Sangha Kalasaraswathi and many other titles and honours from reputed Foundations of Art.

Dr. Chethana, an expert choreographer, has to her credit many unique traditional and experimental ballets like Kaveri Vaibhava, Rituvaibhava, Sunami, Kala, Gokula Nirgamana, etc.

She conducts many seminars and cultural conclaves through 'Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts' which was established by her. Presently, she is serving as Bharatanatyam lecturer at KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru.

She is married to Radhakrishna and they have two children — Medini and Mrinal.

Articulate Festival-36 on Sunday

Mysuru, May 16- The following artistes will be performing in the Articulate Festival-36 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, on May 19 (Sunday) at 6 pm:

DEBASISH PATTNAIK
Odissi artiste

Debasish Pattnaik has completed Nrutyabhaskar (MA in dance) with a Gold medal. He has been performing Odissi for the past 26 years, initially learnt under Guru Kashinatha Roul and currently trained under Guru Durga Charan Ranbir.

Debasish has performed in 39 countries and is a recipient of Senior Scholarship & Junior Fellowship from Department of Culture, Govt. of India and is a 'A' grade artiste of Doordarshan.

He is ICCR-empanelled artiste under Ministry of Culture, GoI. Empanelled for the festival of India to perform abroad by Ministry of Culture, he has been awarded 'Shringar Mani' title and is a visiting faculty in Ho Chi Minh RMIT (University), Vietnam.

KALIDAS S. PANICKER
Bharatanatyam artiste

Kalidas started learning Bharatanatyam under Guru Jeevan (Alumini of Sri Swathi Thirunal College of Music) and continued under Guru Sunnaresan, Guru RLV Reghu Narayanan and Pattom G. Sanil Kumar. He joined Tripunithura RLV College of Music and Fine Arts to obtain BA in Bharatanatyam. Kalidas at present continues learning under Guru Jisha Raghav (Alumini and ex-faculty of Kalakshetra Foundation) and Nattuvanga under Guru Kalamandalam Hari Krishnan. Kalidas runs his dance institution 'Natyarpana Institute of Classical Dance.'

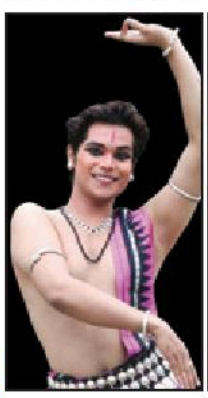
Dooradarsan graded artiste, Kalidas is Natyapoornima Awardee-2018 and has received Nrithopasana Puraskar Guru Award apart from winning in Kerala Kalolsavam more than once.

NISHANT PANICKER
Kathak artiste

Initiated into art of Kathak by Murari Sharan Gupta, Nishant is now being trained by Vibha Ramaswami. He honed aspects of Kathak in the workshops conducted by *Padma Vibhushan* Pt. Birju Maharaj, Mamatha Maharaj and Durga Arya.

SHAMANTH S. RAO
Kuchipudi artiste

Shamanth is pursuing his training in both Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi under *Kala Arathi Ratna* Guru Dr. Sanjay Shantaram at Shivapriya School of Dance, Bengaluru.



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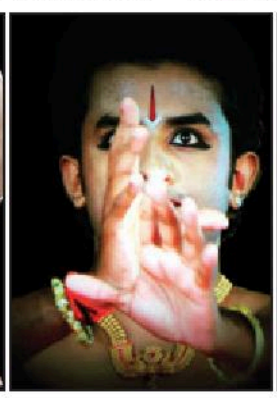

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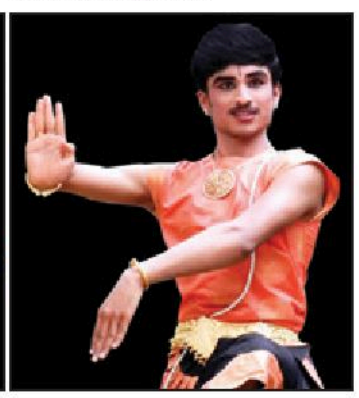


Shamanth

Veena recital at Ganabharathi

Dr. S.V. Sahana

Vid. Gopalakrishnan *Vid. Radhakrishnan*

Ganabharathi has organised a Veena recital by **Dr. S.V. Sahana** on May 17 at 6 pm in memory of Varada Dongre at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar. She will be accompanied by Vidwan *Padma Bhushana, Sangeetha Kalanidhi* **Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan** on mridanga and **Vid. Tripunithura N. Radhakrishnan** on ghata.

PROFILES

Dr. Sahana is the disciple of *Ganakalabhushana* Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar. She imbibed from him the nuances of fingering technique and the subtleties of the raga. Then she continued to learn from Vidwan *Padma Bhushana* T.N. Sheshagopalan. At present, she is learning under Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan.

An 'A graded' artiste of AIR and Doordarshan, she has performed in the reputed Sabhas of Chennai like Nada Inbam, Mylapore Fine Arts, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha and at all the renowned Sabhas of Bengaluru and Mysuru. She is the recipient of Gottuvadyam Narayana Iyengar Endowment Award of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha and The Best Instrumentalist and Best Musician of Gayana Samaja.

Vid. Dr. Gopalakrishnan is a multi-faceted maestro — a percussionist par excellence, reputed vocalist, a vaggeyakara, a great teacher and a great human being, who is placed on a very high pedestal by people like K.J. Yesudas, Balamurali Krishna, Kadri Gopalnath and Ileyaraja to name a few. He has played with all the great artistes of the world like Nobel Laureate Bob Dylan, George Harrison, John Handi and Ustad Alla Rakkha. He is equally at home in both Karnatak and Hindustani music.

Vid. Tripunithura N. Radhakrishnan is one of the prime disciples of Vid. T.V. Gopalakrishnan. He has accompanied all the stalwarts of Karnatak music.

—T.S. Venugopal
Secretary, Ganabharathi

India's Lakshmi becomes first female ICC match referee

Dubai, May 16- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has welcomed India's G.S. Lakshmi as the first female to be appointed to the ICC International Panel of Match Referees.

Following close on the heels of Claire Polosak, who earlier this month became the first ever woman umpire to stand in a men's ODI, Lakshmi will be eligible to referee international games with immediate effect.

Meanwhile, Australia's Eloise Sheridan has joined compatriot Polosak on the ICC Development Panel of Umpires, taking the number of women on that panel to an unprecedented eight.

Lauren Agenbag, Kim Cotton, Shivani Mishra, Sue Redfern, Mary Waldron and Jacqueline Williams are the other women officials on that panel. The first woman on the ICC Development Panel of Umpires was Kathy Cross, who retired last year.

Lakshmi, 51, who first officiated as a match referee in domestic women's cricket in 2008-09, has overseen three women's ODI matches and three women's T20I matches.

"To be selected in the international panel by the ICC is a huge honour for me as it opens up new avenues. I have had a long career as a cricketer in India and also as a Match Referee. I hope to put my experience both as a player and as a match official to good use on the international circuit," Lakshmi said.

***Claire Polosak** (left) became the first female umpire to officiate in a men's one-dayer while Eloise Sheridan has joined the ICC development panel.*

AIFF appoints Croatia's Igor Stimac as Indian Football Team Coach

New Delhi, May 16- Croatia's Igor Stimac has been appointed the head coach of the Indian football team for a two-year term, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) announced on Wednesday.

The national team has been without a coach since the departure of Stephen Constantine in January. The official announcement was made on the Indian Football Team's official Twitter account. "AIFF appoints Igor Stimac as new men's senior team head coach," the tweet read.

The 51-year-old Stimac, who was part of Croatia's 1998 World Cup squad that finished third in France, comes with an experience of over 18 years in coaching, structuring, and developing football and players back home, and internationally.

As a coach, Stimac's major achievement was guiding Croatia to qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. During his tenure as the national coach of Croatia, he handed debuts to the likes of Mateo Kovacic, Ante Rebic, Alen Halilovic and Ivan Perisic, amongst others.

The centre-back has made 53 appearances for the national team. His last assignment was with Al-Shahania Club in Qatar.

As a player, he was part the of the Croatia team that finished third in the 1998 World Cup, and a member of the national squad which qualified for the quarterfinals of the UEFA European Championship 1996 (Euro) in England. Besides, he was also a part of the Yugoslavia U-19 national team which won the FIFA U-20 World Cup in 1987.

Pakistan batsman Imam-ul-Haq breaks Kapil Dev's 36-year-old Record

Bristol, May 16- Pakistan opener Imam-ul-Haq broke India's World Cup-winning captain Kapil Dev's record as he became the youngest-ever batsman to score a 150-plus knock in ODI cricket in England. Kapil Dev had scored an unbeaten 175 at the age of 24 in a 1983 World Cup match against Zimbabwe at Tunbridge Wells.

After 36 years, the 23-year-old scored 151 off 131 balls in third ODI between Pak and England. The top-order batman's record-breaking knock powered Pakistan to 359 for nine in 50 overs. However, England beat Pakistan by six and take a unbeatable 2-0 lead in the five-match ODI series.

U-15 State-level Wrestling Tourney in city

Mysuru, May 16- The Mysore District Wrestling Association will conduct the 2nd Under-15 State-level Wrestling Tournament in Mysuru on May 19.

The Tournament will serve as the selection trials to select the wrestlers for the boys and girls Freestyle, Greco Roman style Junior National Championship to be held at Kota in Rajasthan from June 21 to 23.

For details, contact Vinod Kumar on Mob: 89713-88143.

M15 Uganda ITF World Tennis Tour

Mysuru's Prajwal Dev enters pre-quarterfinals

Kampala, May 16- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India in the M15 ITF $15,000 World Tennis Tour - Men's Tennis Tournament in Kampala, Uganda, won his first round Men's Singles event and entered the pre-quarter-finals on Wednesday. Prajwal Dev beat Diego Fernandez Flores (Chile) 6-2, 6-1 to move into pre-quarter-finals.

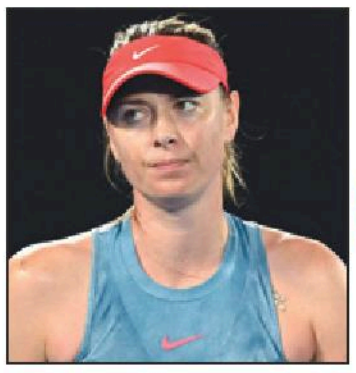
Shoulder injury rules Sharapova out of Roland Garros

Paris, May 16- Maria Sharapova has pulled out of this year's French Open with a shoulder injury, the two-time former Roland Garros winner announced on Wednesday.

Sharapova, 32, a five-time Grand Slam champion, has not played since pulling out of a tournament in her native Russia at the end of January. "Sometimes the right decisions aren't always the easiest ones," she said in a post on her Instagram account.

In February the world number 35 said she had undergone a small procedure to fix a long-standing shoulder problem.

The former world number one had missed out on a place in the Australian Open quarter-finals in January.



Sharapova has been struggling back to top fitness since watching from the sidelines during her 15-month doping ban that ended in 2017.

This year's French Open will run from May 26 until June 9, with Rafael Nadal and Simona Halep as defending champions.

Serena withdraws from Italian Open with knee problem

Michigan, May 16- Serena Williams withdrew from the Italian Open on Tuesday with a recurring left knee injury. Serena Williams has withdrawn with a new knee pain, organisers said.

The 23-time Grand Slam champion's withdrawal comes a day after she beat Sweden's Rebecca Peterson in straight sets to set up a second round meeting with her older sister Venus. She had been returning after more than two months out with a knee problem, in the final warm-up clay-court tournament before the French Open.

Four-time Rome winner Serena, 37, had eased through 6-4, 6-2 her first round match against Swedish qualifier Petersen.

Serena had also played Petersen in the second round at the Miami Open in March before withdrawing with a knee injury.

Her withdrawal sends Venus Williams, the 1999 winner, through to a third round meeting with either Johanna Konta of Britain or American seventh seed Sloane Stephens.

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12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
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Now, women Police personnel too join Operation Fast Track

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&KS)- More women Police personnel are deployed to 'Operation Fast Track,' which was constituted to nab chain-snatchers and to create awareness among the public in city.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, speaking to *SOM,* said that women Police personnel are being deployed in large numbers as it would be easy for them to speak with women and also create awareness.

He further said that it would be difficult to respond to the complaints and may hamper the progress of investigations if the male staff are deployed to Operation Fast Track in the morning and evening apart from conducting their daily routine at the Police Station. Keeping this in mind, women Police Personnel are being deployed, he added.

The city Police Chief said that the women Police personnel are capable of creating awareness among women about protecting their jewellery while walking in parks and streets by conversing with them.

Rally on child marriage

Mysuru, May 16 (PM&SR)- Hundreds of school students took out an awareness rally sensitising public on prevention of child marriage, protection of children rights and compulsory education, from Highway Circle to Bal Bhavan at Bannimantap in city on May 14.

They rally was organised by Hinduja Global Solutions (HGS), Magic Bus Foundation of India and Department of Public Instructions as part of the valedictory of Makkala Mela and Summer Camp conducted at Bal Bhavan in city.

Over 300 children selected from 30 different communities studying in various schools across the city were part of the summer camp. Children were taught about collage poster making, painting and drawing, importance of education, prevention of child marriage, children rights-centric issues.

Camp participants also staged street play on prevention of child marriage at the public programme held in the afternoon at Bal Bhavan. An exhibition of children's achievements during the Summer Camp was also organised on the occasion.

Department of Public Instructions Official Pushpa, BEO Udaykumar, Children Helpline District Co-ordinator Dhanraj, Corporator Reshma Banu and others were present during the programme.

Army Dental Corps Recruitment

Mysuru, May 16- Indian Army has invited applications from BDS/MDS graduates for the post of Army Dental Corps (65 posts). BDS/MDS graduates from recognised Universities who are below 45 years of age with at least 55 percent marks and have completed one-year internship can apply.

Those who have applied for NEET (MDS)-2019 exam for the academic year December-2018 should submit their application along with marks card/score of NEET (MDS)-2019.

June 10 is the last date to submit the application. For details, visit *www.indianarmy.nic.in,* according to a press release by S.J. Hemachandra, Deputy Chief, University Employment, Information and Guidance Bureau.

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Snake venom is a natural biological resource with therapeutic value: Research Scholar Dr. Neema

Dr. K.N. Neema, Research Scholar at JSS Research Foundation, Mysuru, addressing the gathering at Institution of Engineers - India (IEI) on JLB Road in city last evening. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, May 16 (KS)- "Although snake bites can be deadly, snake venom is a natural biological resource that contains several components of potential therapeutic value," said Dr. K.N. Neema, Research Scholar at JSS Research Foundation, Mysuru.

She was delivering a talk on 'Snake venom toxins as therapeutic agents,' organised by The Institution of Engineers - India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, at its premises on JLB Road in city yesterday.

She said that snake venom has been used in the treatment of a variety of pathophysiological conditions in Ayurveda, Homeopathy and folk medicine and added that with the advent of biotechnology, the efficacy of such treatments has been substantiated by purifying components of venom and delineating their therapeutic properties.

Stating that snake venom is a complex chemical mixture that contains proteins, enzymes and basic polypeptides, Dr. Neema said that snake venom is regarded as 'Gold Mine' for researchers as it exhibits marked applications for the treatment of asthma, blood clots, heart attacks, strokes, thrombosis, cancer and many other diseases.

She said that the quality of venom depends on the geographical distribution, seasonal diet and age of the snake and added that snake venom is the major source of all the enzymes and 90% of the venom is composed of proteins and peptides.

Najanalgesin was the first cardiotoxin shown to have analgesic effects, she said and added that it has been isolated from Naja Naja atra Cobra and it has been shown to have significant analgesic effects in tests involving animals.

Continuing, she said that another component Ancrod in the venom of Malayam Pit Viper is being used to prevent the formation of new blood clots, to break down the existing clots and is used to thin the blood to increase blood flow to the brain.

Speaking about the use of venom in the treatment of cancer, Dr. Neema said that venom has become an even better cancer treatment but some venom derived treatments appear to be specific to certain cell types.

Contortrostatin is a protein derived from copperhead snake venom which has been shown to slow the growth of tumours and cancer cells and prevent them from spreading to other parts of the body, she added.

Stating that certain venom components is being used in health products, she said that a toxin called Syn-ake, which is derived from the venom of Viper snake, is added to at least two skin care products to stop wrinkles and to prevent facial muscles from contracting. It had a smoothing effect on 80% of those in the clinical sample and anti-wrinkle effect on 73%.

Concluding her talk, Dr. Neema said that after researching the many medical uses of venom, a definite take home message is to look for any other possible treatment method from venom, after all, if a material that can cause sudden death can also cause substantial healing, nothing should be overlooked when seeking out cures and treatments.

IEI Mysuru Chairman R. Suresh, Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Prog. Convenor S.C. Balawat and others were present.

Bee attack at Ranganathittu

Tourists stung; Sanctuary shut

Srirangapatna, May 16 (VK& KS)- A group of 12 tourists, who were waiting for their turn to go boating at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary on Monday, was seriously injured when a swarm of bees attacked the tourists.

The injured tourists, said to be from Bengaluru, include two children and four women of a family and others.

The staff at the Sanctuary, who were present at the place, immediately rescued the injured tourists and admitted them to Srirangapatna General Hospital.

Meanwhile, the officials closed the Sanctuary as a precautionary measure and informed the higher authorities about the incident. Sources said that works pertaining to removal of beehives have been going on since three days.

As it a holiday season, thousands of tourists, including foreigners, visit the Bird Sanctuary daily and closure of the Sanctuary since Monday has incurred huge loss to the Department besides causing disappointment to tourists.

If the authorities had taken precautionary measures, such an incident would not have occurred, said a tourist expressing his displeasure.

KRRS Vice-President's arrest: Farmers lay siege to Periyapatna Police Station

Periyapatna, May 16 (HDR& DM)- Hundreds of farmers laid siege to Periyapatna Police Station yesterday after Police arrested Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) Vice-President Lokesh Raje Urs over a trivial issue.

Urs had gone to Periyapatna Police Station yesterday in connection with a complaint lodged by a woman of Hirimalali village in the taluk, when he enquired a Woman Police Constable (WPC) about the absence of PSI Balu. After the WPC told Urs that the PSI had gone out, Urs opened the closed door of the PSI's chamber, which irked the WPC, following which a verbal duel ensued between the WPC and Urs.

Later, when PSI Balu came to the Police Station, the WPC lodged a written complaint accusing Lokesh Raje Urs of abuse. Following the complaint, the Police arrested Urs and allegedly assaulted him before producing him at the Court.

As news of Lokesh Raje Urs' arrest spread, hundreds of farmers from across the taluk, led by KRRS leaders Badagalapura Nagendra and Basavaraju, gathered and laid siege to Periyapatna Police Station demanding action against the guilty Police personnel.

The farmers protested raising slogans against the Police and also cooked food in the Station premises even as they continued protest throughout the night.

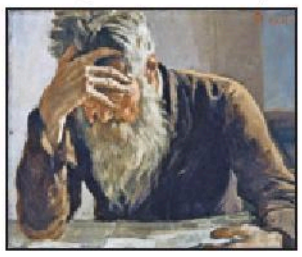
Additional SP Sneha, Hunsur Sub-Division Dy.SP Bhaskar Rai and other senior Police personnel visited the Police Station.

The farmers said that they will continue their protest until action is taken against the guilty Policemen, who are accused of high-handedness.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bathetic

Pronunciation: buh-THET-ik.
Meaning: Characterised by triteness or sentimentalism.



Origin: When English speakers turned apathy into apathetic in the late 17th century, using the suffix -etic to turn the noun into the adjective, they were inspired by pathetic, the adjectival form of pathos, from Greek pathētikos. People also applied that bit of linguistic transformation to coin bathetic. English speakers added the suffix -etic to bathos, the Greek word for "depth," which in English has come to mean "triteness" or "excessive sentimentalism." The result: the ideal adjective for the incredibly commonplace or the overly sentimental.
Example: The TV people inevitably reduce history to a series of bathetic tropes: the flag waving in slow motion, the rescued puppy, the evacuee given the star treatment of American Idol. — Matthew Power, Harper's, December 2005.

THE ODD WORD

Bumbo

A drink of rum, sugar, water and nutmeg.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Baby boomer

Meaning: A person born during the temporary peak in the birth-rate that occurred in several countries following WWII, notably the USA and the UK.

Origin: OA 'baby boom' is any temporary increase in the birth-rate and that term was in use some time before WWII. A 'baby boom' was reported in various newspapers in England in the 1920s; for example, this piece, reprinted in The Coshocton Tribune, April 1920: There is a 'baby boom' in London. Births during the first six months of this year have broken all records.
'The Baby Boom' - as opposed to 'a baby boom', refers to the increase in population in the countries that were victorious in WWII. The period is generally regarded as beginning in 1946 and ending in the mid-1960s. There are citations of the term being used in the USA prior to or very early in WWII. At first sight these tend to contradict the view that it referred to the increase in the birth-rate due to the war. Logic would suggest that any baby boom couldn't begin until at least nine months after war had become inevitable and the USA had declared itself neutral in 1939. Those 1939/40 references to a 'baby boom' don't relate to a boom in the number of babies though, but to a small boom in the stock market.

QUOTE BOX

Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love. **— Mother Theresa**

RIDDLE THIS

What phrase does this rebus mean ?

Answer :Fare and Square.

SUDOKU

	1						4	
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		7		3		2		
	8							9
		9	8		4	7		
5							2	
		3		2		8		
					8		6	2
	9						5	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	7	8	6	1	3	2	4
6	3	1	5	4	2	7	8	9
2	4	8	3	7	9	1	6	5
5	1	6	9	3	4	8	7	2
3	8	9	2	1	7	5	4	6
7	2	4	6	5	8	9	3	1
8	9	5	7	2	6	4	1	3
1	6	3	4	8	5	2	9	7
4	7	2	1	9	3	6	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Now CIS
5 Biblical land - "a mob" dispersed?
9 A boy or youth
12 Indian clarified butter
13 __ __ time : never? (2,2)
14 Air Transport Assoc.
15 Former Italian coin
16 Cassocks of Roman Catholic priests
18 Scott's famous novel
20 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
21 Metal for a container
22 Be innate
25 Recorded using the VCR?
28 Blue coloured songbird
29 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
30 Ripening agent
31 Read-Only Memory
32 In the ____ : in trouble?
33 Religious sister
34 Islet
35 Change of "a note" if made from cereal?
36 Rises from one's bed? (4,2)
38 Admiral, abbr.
39 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
40 Kidnaps
44 Pale or not so strong beer? (5,3)
47 Not often found
48 Sellout sign: abbr.
49 Object of excessive or supreme devotion
50 Old time classic movie___ Ara
51 Our star
52 Memorandum
53 Zulu warrior tribe

DOWN
1 A crossbred citrus fruit
2 Ex-Opening batsman __ Sundar Das
3 Antitoxins
4 Come in again? (2-5)
5 Worker in stone
6 Siouan Indian
7 Music director Malik
8 Study of plants
9 One Knight of the Round Table
10 ___ one's heart out : grieved continuously?
11 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
17 Tree known as Fraxinus excelsior
19 Concealed oneself
22 I think therefore _ ___? (1,2)
23 A French rake, dissolute man
24 TV sports letters
25 Slight flavour
26 Malarial fever with fits of cold
27 Five-sided figure
28 Small amount, whit
31 Tear, rend or shred
32 Japanese warrior
34 Ex-tennis champion Tracy ___
35 Strange
37 Fifth note of the scale
38 A Eurasian tree, the white poplar
40 It means __ __ to me : I appreciate it very much? (1,3)
41 Unruffled, serene
42 Snare or bait
43 Prefix used with "final" or "circle"?
44 Lightning Sensor Sys.
45 Inertial Ref. Unit
46 Bustle or to-do

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

J	O	B	S	■	L	E	U	■	G	E	M	S
I	N	A	C	T	I	O	N	■	A	R	A	S
B	E	R	E	A	V	E	D	■	N	E	N	E
■	■	■	N	E	Y	■	E	D	D	I	E	S
C	R	E	E	L	■	A	R	C	H	■	■	■
R	O	T	S	■	R	O	W	L	I	N	G	■
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E	A	S	T	■	D	U	D	■	C	L	E	O

1	2	3	4	■	5	6	7	8	■	9	10	11
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51			■	52				■	53			

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NWRRWF TLFTL HT PCL NWBBLNPHWF WM

JXLQSUHNLT VNASHXLU ZO VKL LHKCPLLF

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
99	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Anushka	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Yajamana	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Khanana	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Traya	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Student Of The Year -2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Kee	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
-----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am
	(S-4)	6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Pokemon Detective Pirachu (E)	(S-1)	1.55 pm, 4.15 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-1)	6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Student Of The Year -2 (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm
99 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Ayogya (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
De De Pyaar De (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chhota Bheem: Kungfu Dhamaka (H-3D)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Maharshi (Te)	(S-2)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Chhota Bheem Kungfu Dhamaka (H-3D)	(S-1)	7.25 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Student Of The Year -2 (H)	(S-3)	10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Traya (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Kee (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Soojidaara (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Anushka (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Ayogya (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm
Pokemon Detective Pirachu (E)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.25 pm
99 (K)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Kavaludaari (K)	9.05 am
Student Of The Year 2 (H)	10.10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	10.20 am, 2.10 pm, 6 pm, 9.50 pm
The Intruder (E)	12.15 pm
Pokemon Detective Pikachu (E)	1.15 PM
Premier Padmini (K)	1.20 pm
Soojidaara (K)	3:55 pm
99 (K)	6:45 pm
Ayogya (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mango in a Zillion Avtaars in Mysuru

Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel showcases assortment of mango dishes

Mysuru, May 16- It's that time of the year when the intoxicating aroma of mango wafts through every street and household of namma city. Yes, the king of fruits, or 'the Fruit of Gods' as legends would have it, is taking the city by storm. The sheer multitude of hues, shapes and flavours one would come across is enough to enamour a craving heart and, the uninitiated would jump right in to take a juicy slice – without an afterthought.

For the adventurous and fun inclined, that just wouldn't cut it, like the culinary team at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Mysuru. They are showcasing an exciting assortment of mango dishes that need to be savoured to be believed.

A study in pastry innovation and taste crafting, the menu boasts of a delicious range, spanning Cakes, Treats, Cool Scoops and Beverages.

From the humble and ubiquitous Mango Lassi to the more pompous Mango Gulab Jamun Tiramisu, the very mention of items could make one drool in anticipation. Mango Rabdi, Mango

Caramel Sponge Cake, Mousse Pastry, Tart... one's taste buds could get happily lost in the menu. The hotel also offers takeaways — Mango Chocolates and Jelly boxes — to carry home the excitement.

"We really wanted to honour the king of fruits and introduce Mysuru to its intriguing variations. The event will last till the end of mango season," says Saurav Choudhuri, the Executive Chef at the Hotel.

Joyalukkas donates Ambulance

Joyalukkas Foundation donated an Ambulance to Tejomaya De Addiction Center, Mysuru. Joy Alukkas (Chairman & Managing Director - Joyalukkas Group) handed over the Ambulance Key to Fr. Jinto Thomas (Director - Tejomaya De Addiction Center, Mysuru) in the presence of Jolly Joy Alukkas (Director- Joyalukkas Group) and other dignitaries.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 16)

Vijay Foundation and Heartfulness Education Trust: Book release — 'Health Education - A guide to promote wellness in children' authored by Dr. B.R. Pai, Promoter of Health and Wellness — by Yaduveer Wadiyar, Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, International Energy Expert & MGP Founder and Dr. Chandrashekar, Managing Partner - Aditya Adhikari Hospital, Mysuru, will speak about the book, Rotary Centre, Rotary Mysore, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: Discourse on 'Ramayana Aranyakanda' by Vid. G.N. Bhat, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

Drama: Staging of play 'Nirdeshaka,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 17)

Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Swati Puja and Chandramana & Souramana Sri Lakshminarasimha Jayanti, Mahasudarshana Narasimha Homa, **6.30;** Mahabhisheka, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Annadana, **1 pm;** Special Utsava Seve, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and distribution of prasadam, premises of Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **8 pm.**

National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Mysuru (Rural), Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health, Mysuru: Interactive session on "Environment, Health & Safety Compliances", Hotel Ruchi The Prince, Hinkal, **3 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Veena recital by Dr. S.V. Sahana in memory of Varada Dongre, accompanied by *Padma Bhushana, Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Dr. T. V. Gopalakrishnan on mridanga and Vid. Tripunitura N. Radhakrishnan on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

BEML SC/ST Employees' Welfare Association: 128th birthday celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, BEML Bengaluru Chairman and MD Deepak Kumar Hota inaugurates, BEML Bengaluru Director (Mining and Construction) B.R. Vishwanatha and BEML Bengaluru Director (Finance) Suraj Prakash guests of honour, High Court Advocate Mohan Kumar and BEML Chief GM and Chief Liasion Officer for SC/ST Sumanta Kumar Saha chief guests, BEML Mysuru Chief GM H.S. Ranganath presides, BEML Mysuru BEMEA President N.K. Devadas and BEML Mysuru BEMOG Secretary B.R. Channaveerappa special invitee, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **6 pm.**

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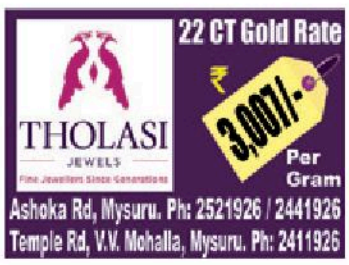
Sri Lakshminarasimha, Sri Gayatridevi, Sri Ganapati and Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha: Sri Narasimha Jayanti, selected parts of Narahari Kavi's 'Prahalada Charitre' Vaachana by Vidu. Dharitri Anandarao and Vyakhyaana by A. Niranjan, Temple premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **7 pm.**



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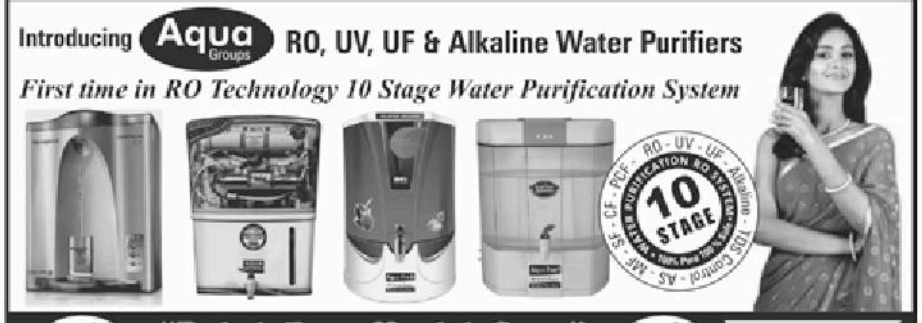

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